

Friday May 6, 1988 8:00 p.m.  
Premiere Dance Theatre  
Harbourfront

# — R A V E L —

A World Film Premiere  
Gala Benefit Evening  
for The Esprit Orchestra



TOM FULTON  
Master of Ceremonies  
Opening remarks

ALEX PAUK  
Conductor and Music Director of  
The Esprit Orchestra

SONATINE EN TRIO  
Maurice Ravel  
arr. Carlos Salzedo  
I Modéré  
II Mouvement de menuet  
III Animé

From The Esprit Orchestra

ERICA GOODMAN, harp  
CHRISTINE LITTLE, flute  
DOUGLAS PERRY, viola

RAVEL  
Film

LARRY WEINSTEIN  
Director of RAVEL

Introduction of filmmakers

Draw for Sorel Etrog's BOLERO  
rubblings

Closing Remarks

Reception

## Patrons of the Evening

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## RAVEL

Directed by Larry Weinstein

Produced by Niv Fichman,  
Julia Sereny, Larry Weinstein

Executive Producer  
Niv Fichman

Editors  
Ewa Jaworska  
Bruce Lange  
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Director of Photography  
Leonard Gilday, c.s.c.

Sound  
John Martin

Associate Producer  
Barbara Sweete

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Renée Glück

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A very special thanks to the friends  
and colleagues of Maurice Ravel who  
appeared in the film

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A Rhombus Media Production

RAVEL, a retrospective on the life and work of the 20th Century French composer, Maurice Ravel, is the latest production of RHOMBUS MEDIA INC. In RAVEL, RHOMBUS pays tribute to a man who believed the primary purpose of art to be sensuous delight. Ravel's music is interpreted by Charles Dutoit and the Montreal Symphony Orchestra, Alicia de Larrocha, Victoria de los Angeles, Robert Desrosiers, Jean-Philippe Collard and Alex Pauk with THE ESPRIT ORCHESTRA.

Including rare home movie footage, photographs, unpublished letters and interviews with Ravel's friends and contemporaries, the movie captures the sensuality, sweetness and power of the composer's work and gives insight into his elusive life.

RHOMBUS MEDIA INC. has produced over twenty award-winning films on the performing arts, including WORLD DRUMS, A MOVING PICTURE and the Oscar-nominated MAKING OVERTURES.

THE ESPRIT ORCHESTRA, established only five years ago, is a forty-five piece ensemble devoted to commissioning and performing the best of contemporary music with emphasis on Canadian works. ESPRIT's founder and conductor, Alex Pauk, guides an orchestra which, like Ravel, dares to be different.